



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of ZHU et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING  
PAINT POWDERS FOR POWDER COATINGS**

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Examiner: **DARREN W. GORMAN**

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September 13, 2006

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Initial Action dated July 6, 2006, for which the initial term for response expires October 6, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.